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In re Application of

Nobuhiko HAYASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,050

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For:

NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE-BASED

SEMICONDUCTOR

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	28	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$110.00	
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$110.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 which superceded the previous Office Action dated April 11, 2003.